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A Summary

of

Statistics relating to agricultural production, stocks,
utilization, marketing, prices, and related data now
collected by the

U.S. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

with

Notes on statistical information relating to the agricultural industry not now collected.

NOTE: Includes certain statistics of stocks of agricultural commodities and quantities processed now collected by the Department of Commerce. Agricultural statistics available in the decennial and quinquennial census of agriculture and the biennial census of manufactures are not included in this summary.

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FOREWORD

The Agricultural Marketing Service, through its Washington office and through more than 300 field offices scattered throughout the country, collects basic information on the production, distribution, and utilization of agricultural food and fiber crops; conducts the current market reporting service; supervises the standardization and inspection of farm products, and administers a number of regulatory laws having to do with fair marketing practices.

Designated as a national defense agency, this Service has essentially the same organizational set-up as that which functioned during the World War to obtain Nation-wide information on available supplies, their location, and other pertinent data. The existing organization may readily be expanded again to meet the ever-growing needs of the National Defense Program. The Service is working closely at the present time with the organizations set up by the President to direct national defense activities.

The crop and livestock reporting service and the reports issued by that agency are essentially of the same character as those which were greatly expanded 25 years ago, under war emergency conditions. Of particular assistance during the present emergency is current information on available and prospective supplies, including their geographic location, together with compilations on production, carry-over, total annual supplies, distribution, and utilization.

Through the market news service, day-to-day reports on supply and demand conditions at important markets the country over are disseminated for more than 100 farm products. This service covers movement, market supplies, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grains, hay, seeds, and feedstuffs.

The standardization and inspection service was inaugurated during the 1914-16 period as a war measure, and has expanded considerably since that time, with official standards being used to a considerable extent today in the purchase of supplies for the military forces.

Through the administration of various regulatory statutes, the Service does much to eliminate abuses and unfair practices in the marketing of farm products.

The Agricultural Marketing Service again stands ready to do its part in furnishing the additional information and services relating to agriculture needed to coordinate effectively the agricultural phases of the National Defense Program.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Statistical information relating to Agriculture now collected by the Agricultural Marketing Service and other agencies.

Statistical information not now collected

Wheat

(Winter, Durum, and other Spring)

Acreage - Winter wheat planted Dec. 1	:	Stocks in hands of feed manufacturers and dealers
Prospective plantings, March (Durum and other Spring)	:	(quarterly)
Probable abandonment, April 1 (Winter wheat)	:	Quantities used by manufacturers and processors other than mills (quarterly)
Acreage for harvest, May 1 (Winter wheat)	:	
Acreage planted, July 1 preliminary (Durum and other Spring)	:	
Acreage for harvest, July 1 (Winter, Durum, and other Spring)	:	
Acreage planted and harvested, December (Winter, Durum, and other Spring)	:	
Forecasts of production - monthly during growing season - December, April to August for Winter wheat; June to October for Spring Wheat.	:	
Annual estimate of production, Dec.:	:	
Annual report on farm disposition (all wheat) showing quantity used for (1) seed, (2) food on the farm, (3) livestock feed, and (4) quantity sold	:	
Production of all wheat by classes for the United States. Forecasts during the growing season (July to November)	:	
December annual estimate	:	
Stocks on farms - quarterly	:	
Stocks in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses - quarterly	:	
Stocks at important terminal points - weekly	:	
Stocks in merchant mills - monthly (Census Bureau)	:	
Wheat ground at large mills - monthly (Census Bureau)	:	

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Wheat

(Winter, Durum and other Spring)

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Durum wheat ground by durum mills :

semi-annually :

Wheat ground at small mills - :

quarterly (Census Bur.) :

County estimates, annually, for :

certain States. Seeded acre-

age, harvested acreage, yield :

per seeded acre, and pro-

duction :

Average prices received by far-

mers, monthly, (winter wheat, :

Durum wheat, other spring

wheat, all wheat). Seasonal

average prices received by

farmers, annually for crop

marketing year (Winter wheat,

Durum wheat, other wheat.) :

Monthly sales by farmers as per-

centage of total yearly sales :

Market prices principal classes :

and grades at representative

markets (daily) weekly. :

Rye

Acreage - Seeded for all purposes, Dec. :

Acreage for harvest, for grain, :

May :

Acreage for harvest, July :

Acreage seeded for all purposes,

December :

Acreage harvested, December :

Forecasts of production - monthly during

growing season - May to August :

Annual estimate of production,

December :

Annual report on farm disposi-

tion, showing quantity used

for (1) seed, (2) farm

household, (3) fed to live-

stock, and (4) quantity sold

Stocks on farms - (annually,

June 1) :

Stocks at important terminal

points - (weekly) :

Monthly sales by farmers as per-

centage of total yearly sales :

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Rye

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Average prices received by farmers, :
monthly :
Seasonal average prices received by :
farmers, annually, for crop mar- :
keting year :
Market prices principal grades at :
representative markets (daily) :
weekly :

Corn

Acreages - Prospective plantings, March :
Acreage planted, July 1 :
Acreage for harvest, July 1 :
Acreage planted and harvested, :
December :
Forecasts of production - monthly during :
growing season - July to November :
Annual estimate of production, :
December :
Annual report on farm disposition :
showing quantity used for (1) :
farm household, (2) feed and :
seed, and (3) quantity sold :
Stocks on farms - quarterly :
Stocks at important terminal :
points - weekly :
County estimates for commercial :
area, annually, planted :
acreage, harvested acreage, :
yield per harvested acre, and :
production :
Monthly sales by farmers as per :
unit of total yearly sales :
Average prices received by farmers - :
monthly :
Seasonal average prices received by :
farmers, annually, for crop :
marketing year :
Market prices principal classes and :
grades at representative markets: :
daily-weekly :

Barley

Acreage - Prospective plantings, March :
Acreage planted and for harvest, :
July :
Acreage planted and harvested, :
December (for grain, silage :
and forage) :

Stocks on farms (quarterly)
Stocks in mills, elevators, ware-
houses, and dealers' hands -
(quarterly)

<u>Barley</u>	
Con't.	
Forecasts of production - monthly during growing season - June to October	:
Annual estimate of production, December	:
Annual report on farm disposition showing quantity used for (1) feed and seed, and (2) quantity sold	:
Stocks on farms - (annually, June 1)	:
Stocks at important terminal points (weekly)	:
Monthly sales by farmers as percentage of total yearly sales	:
Average prices received by farmers (monthly)	:
Seasonal average prices received by farmers, annually, for crop marketing year	:
Market prices representative markets daily-weekly	:
<u>Oats</u>	
Acreage - Prospective plantings, March	:
Acreage planted and for harvest, July 1	:
Acreage planted and harvested, December	:
Forecasts of production - monthly during growing season - June to November	:
Annual estimate of production	:
Annual report on farm disposition showing quantity used for (1) feed and seed, and (2) quantity sold (April)	:
Stocks on farms - (quarterly)	:
Stocks at important terminal points - (weekly)	:
Monthly sales by farmers as percentage of total yearly sales	:
Average prices received by farmers, (monthly)	:
Seasonal average prices received by farmers, annually, for crop marketing year	:
Market prices representative markets daily-weekly.	:

Flaxseed

Acreage - Prospective plantings, March	:	Stocks on farms - (quarterly)
Acreage planted, July	:	
Acreage for harvest, July	:	Stocks in interior mills, eleva-
Acreage planted and harvested, December	:	tors, warehouses, and dealers'
	:	hands - (quarterly)
Forecasts of production - monthly during growing season - July to November	:	
	:	
Annual estimate of production	:	
Annual report on farm disposition showing quantity used for (1) seed and (2) quantity sold	:	
Monthly sales by farmers as per- centage of total yearly sales	:	
Average prices received by farmers - monthly	:	
Seasonal average prices received by farmers, annually, for crop mar- keting year	:	
Stocks at important terminal points (weekly)	:	
Stocks in mills - (quarterly) (Census Bureau)	:	
Processing at mills - (quarterly) (Census Bureau)	:	
Market prices-representative markets - daily-weekly	:	

Drybeans

Acreage - Prospective plantings, March	:	Quarterly stocks on farms
Acreage planted and harvested, July	:	Quarterly stocks in mills, eleva-
Acreage planted and harvested, December	:	tors, warehouses, dealers' and processors' hands, by varieties
Forecasts of production - monthly during growing season - July to November	:	
	:	
Annual estimate of production, by varieties, December	:	
Annual estimates, production of clean beans after re- moval of dockage or clean out, December	:	
Annual report on farm disposition showing quantity used for (1) seed, (2) farm household, and (3) quantity sold	:	
Monthly sales by farmers as per- centage of total yearly sales	:	
Average prices received by farmers - monthly	:	

Seasonal average prices received by
farmers, annually, for crop mar-
keting year
Market prices weekly certain markets

Rice

Acreage - Prospective plantings, March : Quarterly stocks on farms
Acreage for harvest, July :
Acreage harvested, December : Quarterly stocks in country
Forecasts of production - monthly during grow- warehouses
ing season - July to November : Acreage and production by prin-
cipal varieties or types
Annual estimate of production, Dec. :
Annual report on farm disposition :
showing quantity used for (1) :
seed, (2) farm household, (3) :
livestock feed, and (4) :
quantity sold :
Stocks on farms - annually :
Stocks in country warehouses -
annually :
Stocks at mills - monthly :
Processing - monthly :
Receipts at mills - monthly :
Monthly sales by farmers as per-
cent of total yearly sales :
Average prices received by farmers,
monthly :
Market prices weekly by varieties :
Seasonal average prices received by
farmers, annually, for crop mar-
keting year

Grain Sorghums

Acreage - Prospective, March : Quarterly stocks on farms
For harvest, August 1 : Quarterly stocks in mills, ele-
Harvested, December 1 : vators, warehouses, dealers' hands,
etc.
Forecasts of production - monthly during
growing season - August to November :
Annual estimate of production, Dec. :
Annual report on farm disposition,
showing quantity used for (1) :
feed, and (2) seed on farms :
producing, and (3) quantity sold :

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Monthly sales by farmers as per-
cent of total yearly sales :
Average price received by far-
mers - monthly seasonal average :
price received by farmers, annual-
ly for crop marketing year :

Sugar Crops

Acreage - July : Stocks of sugar in all positions
(quarterly)
Acreage for harvest, allowing : Forecast of production and annual
average abandonment, December. : enumeration for Island
Sugarbeets: Monthly forecasts of produc- : possessions - Hawaii, Puerto
tion during growing season : Rico, Virgin Islands
(July, Aug., Sept., Oct., & :
Nov.) :
Season average price received by : In cooperation with Office of
farmers - annually. : Foreign Relations secure similar
Sugarcane for sugar and sirup: : reports for Cuba
Acreage: July, for harvest; :
December, harvested :
Annual estimate of production, :
farm disposition, and season :
average prices received by :
farmers for: :
 Sugar cane sirup :
 Sorghum sirup :
 Maple sugar :
 Maple sirup :
 Sugar production in Hawaii :
 (from Planters' Assn.) :

Tobacco

Acreage Reports: :
March intentions to plant; :
July, planted; and December :
harvested :
Monthly forecasts of production, by State, :
class and type (July, Aug., Sept., Oct., :
Nov.), also preliminary production esti- :
mates in December and revised estimates :
in June the following year. :
Quarterly stocks of leaf tobacco in all :
positions except on farms (collected under: :
Act of Congress) :

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Annual reports of warehouse sales and country sales for all States where tobacco is sold at auction as part of seasonal market reviews.

Monthly and season average prices received by farmers, by types, and by States.

Daily, weekly, and monthly price reports on tobacco according to type and grade and detailed market reviews.

Cotton

Estimate of acreage in cultivation, July 1

: Stocks of cotton on farms

Forecast of production - monthly, August through November

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Monthly and season average prices received by farmers

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Annual production (December preliminary and May revised)

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Annual estimates of monthly marketing of cotton

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Monthly reports on grade and staple of cotton ginned

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Semi-monthly ginning reports during season (Census Bureau)

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Monthly reports of stocks at consuming establishments and in public storage (Census Bureau)

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Annual carry-over in all positions (Census Bureau)

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Monthly consumption by U.S. Mills, by type and by regions (Census Bureau)

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Monthly production of cotton linters (Census Bureau)

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Weekly Cotton Market Review

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Average grade and staple premiums and discounts (10 markets), daily

:

Cotton quality statistics, carry-over, annual

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Cotton quality statistics, crop (ginnings), semi-monthly during active crop movement

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Cotton quality statistics, consumption by domestic mills

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Cotton Linters

Weekly Review, American cotton linters : Quality of cotton linters
in annual carry-over
Quality of cotton linters produced :
in the United States, annual : Quality of stocks of linters in
hands of consumers

Cottonseed

Cottonseed review, weekly during active season : Statistics on variations in composition and quality of cottonseed produced, by producing regions

Monthly and season average prices received by farmers : Forecast of production - monthly August through November

Annual estimate of production (Dec. preliminary & May final) :
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Annual estimates of farm disposition
Monthly receipts of stocks and consumption by oil mills (Census Bureau) : Statistical information now collected by the Agricultural Marketing Service and other agencies

Statistical information not now available
Acreage:-
Acreage for harvest, July 1 :
Acreage harvested, December :
Quarterly stocks reports in various positions

Forecasts of production:-
Monthly during growing season
(a) July to October

Annual estimate of production, Dec.
Annual report on farm disposition, showing quantity sold
Average prices received by farmers, monthly
Prices weekly received by growers
Seasonal average prices received by farmers, annually, for crop marketing year

(a) During the 1941 season 2 special forecasts are being made as of August 15 and September 15.

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Fruits and Nuts

Monthly forecasts of production, by States, of apples (for commercial areas) apricots, cherries (12 States), cranberries, grapes, grapefruit, lemons, oranges, peaches, pears, plums (3 States), prunes (4 States), strawberries, almonds, filberts, pecans, and walnuts.

Annual production estimates in December of 25 crops, including the 17 listed above, and avocados, figs, limes, olives, persimmons, pineapples.

Varietal segregations, by States of monthly and annual estimates as follows: sour and sweet cherries in 12 States; wine, raisin, and table grapes in California; seedless and "other" grapefruit in Florida; early and midseason and Valencia oranges in Florida; Navel and Valencia oranges in California; clingstone and freestone peaches in California; Bartlett and "other" pears in Washington, Oregon and California; improved and seedling pecans in 12 States.

Prune forecasts in Wash. and Ore. are segregated to show probable production (fresh basis) in the Eastern and Western parts of the States separately. In Oct. the total crop in each State is broken down to show quantities canned, dried, and used fresh.

Farm disposition estimates, showing sales, quantities used on farms where produced, and economic abandonment, are made annually for each of these crops on a State basis.

Monthly cold storage holdings are reported for apples, pears, and frozen fruits. Apple holdings are reported for each important variety.

Monthly and season average prices received by farmers for important kinds of fruits and nuts.

- : Annual pack statistics for frozen fruits.
- : Annual estimate of fresh tonnage of strawberries processed to be made at close of packing season.
- : Annual statistics on production of dried apples, peaches, apricots, and pears.
- : Quarterly reports on stocks of dried fruits (apples, apricots, peaches, prunes, and raisins).
- : Estimates of production of tung oil nuts in Fla., Ga., Ala., Miss., La., and Texas.
- : Quarterly stocks of pecans in hands of dealers.
- : Forecasts and estimates of the total apple crop to supplement the present commercial estimates.
- : Total apple production can be estimated at no additional cost if the present law prohibiting these estimates is amended.
- : More detailed disposition estimates for apples, peaches, pears, cherries, and strawberries showing quantities processed in various ways as well as fresh sales, farm consumption, unharvested, wasted, and grade-out.
- : More adequate coverage of crop movement by truck.

Fruits and Nuts

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Daily market prices in 22 of the largest receiving and consuming markets of the country.

Daily carlot receipts in the above markets.

Daily receipts by motor truck in 9 of the above markets.

Monthly and annual unloads in 26 of the largest receiving and consuming markets

Commercial Vegetables and Truck Crops

Planted acreage, harvested acreage, and monthly forecasts of production on 24 crops for fresh market, by important commercial States. (Artichokes, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, kale, lettuce, onions, green peas, peppermint, green peppers, shallots, spinach, tomatoes and watermelons.)

Monthly condition reports on above crops during growing season.

Annual estimates of acreage, production, season average price to producers, acreage, and economic abandonment, if any, on above crops--published in December.

Planted acreage and semi-monthly condition and forecasts of production on 11 crops for processing, by important States. (Asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peas (expected canning and freezing acreage), pimientos, spinach, and tomatoes.)

: Annual pack statistics of frozen vegetables.

: November 1 stocks report on cabbage and onions, by States.

: March 1 stocks report on onions.

: Estimates of production of vegetables and truck crops in market-garden areas.

: Annual estimates of fresh tonnage of asparagus canned, cold packed or quick frozen--estimated within 60 days after harvesting season ends.

: Estimates of total cars of fresh vegetables, by crops, available for shipments (by rail or truck) in inter-State competition during the maturity-group season.

: Opening and going prices paid to growers of vegetable crops

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Commercial Vegetables and Truck Crops

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Annual estimates of harvested acreage, production, and average price, of processed crops -- published in December.

January 1 stocks of cabbage, onions in hands of growers and dealers, by States. Also Nov. 1 stocks of pickles in tanks and barrels. (U.S.)

Semi-monthly truck crop news reports on growing conditions, progress of crops, harvesting and shipping dates, varietal information, and probable rate of flow to market from various competing areas.

Special "flash" reports on sudden damage from freezes, storms, etc.

Daily information on volume shipped to market by motor truck.

Receipt of fruits by motor truck in 13 additional markets.

: County and area estimates for each State.

: Adequate price data on monthly sales by growers.

: Average loadings per car, and net weight of vegetable containers.

: More complete coverage on all truck crops in commercial areas.

: Estimates of "quick frozen" production and complete coverage of canned asparagus and spinach.

: More adequate coverage of crop movement by truck.

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Potatoes and Sweetpotatoes

Pre-season estimates of acreage that growers intend to plant for harvest, by States.

July estimates of acreage for harvest, by States.

Monthly forecasts of production of commercial early potatoes, by seasonal groups and States.

Annual estimate of planted and harvested acreages, and production, by States, in December.

January 1 estimate of the utilization of the potato crop to that date and stocks of merchantable potatoes in growers' and local dealers' hands, by States, in the 37 late and intermediate States.

: Separation of early acreage and production (for summer marketing) from the total crop in the 30 late potato States.

: January 1 stocks and utilization of sweetpotatoes similar to the report on potatoes, in each of the 22 States.

: A supplementary report on stocks of potatoes, probably in March.

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Potatoes and Sweetpotatoes
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Monthly forecasts of production of all potatoes :
and sweetpotatoes, July through November. :

Annual estimate (after crops are marketed) of :
farm disposition showing (1) shrinkage and fed :
to livestock, (2) used in farm household, (3) :
saved for seed, and (4) total sales. :

Monthly and season average prices received :
by farmers. :

Daily market prices in 22 of the largest receiv- :
ing and consuming markets of the country. :

Daily carlot receipts in the above markets. :

Daily receipts by motor truck in 9 of the above :
markets. :

Monthly and annual unloads in 26 of the largest :
receiving and consuming markets. :

Soybeans

Acreage - Prospective plantings, March :
(Total acres alone for all :
purposes) : Quarterly stocks on farms
Acreage planted, July :
(Total acres alone for all :
purposes) : Quarterly stocks in local mills,
elevators, warehouses, etc.
Acreage planted, December :
(Grown alone, interplanted :
and total equivalent solid) : County estimates and production
in commercial areas

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Soybeans

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Acreage utilization:

(1) Harvested for beans	:
(2) Cut for hay	:
(3) Grazed and plowed under	:

Forecasts of production - monthly during :
growing season - September to November :

Annual estimate of production-Dec. :
Annual report on farm disposition :
 showing quantity used for :
 (1) seed, (2) livestock feed, :
 and (3) sold :
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Quarterly stocks at mills	:
(Census Bureau)	:
Quarterly processing at mills	:
(Census Bureau)	:
Average price received by farmers	:
of harvested soybeans -	:
monthly	:
Seasonal average price received	:
by farmers, annually for crop	:
marketing year	:
Monthly sales by farmers in per-	:
cent of total yearly sales	:

Peanuts

Acrage Reports: : Stocks of peanuts on farms
: (quarterly)
March intentions to plant alone :
for all purposes; July, planted :
alone for all purposes; August, :
intentions to harvest for pick- :
ing and threshing; and December, :
alone, interplanted, equivalent :
solid, picked and threshed, and :
used for hay. :

Monthly forecasts of production for picking and threshing during growing season : (Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.)

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Peanuts

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Annual estimates of production :
in December and farm disposition :
the following spring. :
Monthly reports of stocks and pro- :
cessing in all positions except :
on farms (collected under Act :
of Congress). :
Weekly reports of shipments of raw :
peanuts, oil, and meal origi- :
nating at mills. :
Weekly prices of peanuts in prin- :
cipal producing areas and in :
the principal receiving markets. :
Monthly and season average prices :
received by farmers. :

Honey and Beeswax

Semi-monthly prices of honey and beeswax :
in the various producing sections of the :
country and the large receiving and con- :
suming markets. :

Grass and Clover Seeds

Acreage, yield, and farm and commercial :
production of the following seeds: :
Production forecasts for the fol- :
lowing kinds of agricultural :
seeds:

Alfalfa Redtop :
Alsike Kentucky bluegrass :
Crimson Orchard grass :
Sweet Meadow fescue :
White clover Sudan grass :
Lespedeza Rye grass :
Vetch Sunflower :
Austrian winter Mustard :
peas Certified seed :
Timothy potatoes :

Current production as compared with that of :
the preceding year for

Carpet grass :
Millet :
Sorgo ("cane") seed :

Brome grass Dallis grass :
Crested wheatgrass Rhodes grass :
Slender wheatgrass Bur clover :
Western wheatgrass Sour clover :
Bentgrass Crotalaria :
Obtain carry-over information on :
June 30 for additional kinds :
of seeds such as:
Slender wheatgrass Common vetch :
Western wheatgrass Purple vetch :
Carpet grass Foxtail millet :
Dallis grass Proso millet :
Crotalaria (merely millet :
sowing now specified in :
carry-over inquiry at :
present time)

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Grass and Clover Seeds

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Movement and prices (showing percentages sold by growers and prices received) of most of the aforementioned seeds in important producing sections.

Monthly and season average prices received by farmers, as above.

Stocks in January and shipments (already made and prospective) of country shippers of alfalfa, alsike clover, red clover, sweetclover, timothy, millet, sorgo, sudan grass, cowpeas, and soybeans.

Carry-over of 23 kinds of seeds by seedsmen and important country shippers on June 30 for the current and preceding year.

These seeds are:

Alfalfa, alsike, crimson, red, sweet and white clover, Korean, kobe, and other lespedeza, hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas, timothy, redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, orchard grass, meadow fescue, bentgrass, bromegrass, crested wheatgrass, ryegrass, sudan grass, sorgo, and millet

Prospective and actual sales of 17 kinds of field seeds by retail seed dealers. These seeds are:

Alfalfa	Ryegrass	:
Red clover	Sudan grass	:
Alsike clover	Lawn grass mixtures	:
Sweetclover	Millet	:
Lespedeza	Sorgo	:
Timothy	Cowpeas	:
Redtop	Soybeans	:
Kentucky bluegrass	Seed corn	:
Orchard grass		:

Disposition (percentages of the past year's crop held by growers for sowing on their own farms and of sales each to other farmers and to dealers) of 6 important kinds of field seeds: alfalfa, alsike, clover, red clover, sweetclover, lespedeza, and timothy seed.

: Obtain information regarding stocks on January 1 held by seedsmen for the same kinds of seeds as are now covered by the carry-over survey in June.

: Estimate of the quantity produced of each leading kind or variety of millet and sorgo seeds in the production forecasts for these seeds.

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Vegetable Seeds

Preliminary acreage and production figures : An in-between condition or other for the past year and projected or intended : kind of report which would acreage and prospective production during : bridge the gap between the : July 1 and December 1 (or November 1) surveys. Such

Final acreage and production figures for the : reports would be very valuable past year, preliminary acreage and produc- : when extremely unfavorable tion figures for the current year, and : weather or other conditions carry-over on June 30 of the current and : arose as occurred in the late preceding year. : winter and spring of 1940-41 in California.

All Hay

Acreage - Prospective for harvest, March : Stocks on farms - quarterly (all tame)

Acreage for harvest, July (all : Stocks in dealers' hands - tame, alfalfa, clover, (annually) timothy)

Acreage harvested, December (all : tame, alfalfa, clover- : timothy, sweet clover, lespedeza, grain, soybean, cowpea, peanut : vine, miscellaneous tame and wild)

Forecasts of production - monthly during : growing season, by kind, all tame, alfalfa, clover-timothy, and wild.

Annual estimates of production : (all tame, by kind; alfalfa, clover-timothy, sweet clover, lespedeza, grain, soybean, cowpea, peanut vine, mis- cellaneous tame, and wild)

Annual report on farm disposition : (all hay) showing quantity (1) sold, and (2) fed to livestock on farms where produced

Stocks of hay on farms - (annually, May 1)

Monthly sales by farmers as per- cent of total yearly sales, (all hay)

Farm prices, monthly (alfalfa, clover-timothy, all tame, and wild) seasonal farm price annually for crop marketing year

Market prices weekly certain markets:

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Commercial Feeds

Monthly reports on production of distillers' dried grains. :
Monthly reports on production of brewers' dried grains. :
Quarterly reports on production and distribution of principal by-product feeds. :
Prices weekly on principal by-product feeds at representative markets. :

Dairy Products

Current Estimates of Monthly Milk Production on farms. (United States only) : Current Estimates of Monthly Milk Production by Regions and for some of the more important dairy States.
Annual Estimates of quantities of Milk Used by farmers for Feeding Calves, :
Household Consumption, Home-made Butter, :
and for Various Dairy Products Sold by Farmers, such as Farm-made Butter, Cream, etc., and deliveries of whole milk at retail or wholesale. : Monthly Estimates of the Quantities of Milk Used or Disposed of in each form by Farmers in the United States.
Utilization Data showing the Distribution of Annual Milk Production among each of the Major Dairy Products, such as the more Important Manufactured Products, Fluid Milk, Cream, various Farm Uses, etc. : Monthly Utilization data for the United States Showing the Distribution of Monthly Milk Production among each of the more Important Dairy Products, such as manufactured products, fluid milk, Cream, Various Farm Uses, etc.
Receipts of Milk and Cream from Farmers. :
Receipts of Milk and Cream from Farmers by Manufacturing Plants in about a dozen States and by Fluid Milk Distributors in a few States. : Receipts of milk and cream from farmers by manufacturing plants in all States and by Milk Distributors in the more important Fluid Milk Consuming States.

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Annual Production of Manufactured Dairy* :	Weekly Report Evaporated Milk Production.
Monthly Evaporated Milk Report (Production, Stocks and Prices).	
Monthly Dry Milk Report (Production Sales Stocks and Prices).	
Monthly Estimates Creamery Butter and American Cheese production (by Regions, and for some of the Most Important Butter States).	Monthly Estimates Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production for all States.
Monthly Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets:	
Weekly Report Creamery Butter Production :	
Weekly Report American Cheese Production :	Monthly Report of Sales of Milk and Cream by Milk Distributors as a measure of current fluid milk and cream demand.
Quarterly Survey Stocks Evaporated and Condensed milk held by Wholesale Grocers. (With details by months, but not enumerated until after the close of the year.)	Monthly Report on Stocks of Evaporated milk held by Wholesale Grocers. The Quarterly Survey is no longer considered timely enough.
Annual Production of Ice Cream (by States).	Current Monthly Production of Ice Cream by Regions.
*Enumerated after the end of each year.	Monthly Report of Butter Held by Creameries not in Monthly Cold Storage Report.
Cold Storage Holdings of Manufactured Dairy Products and Cream (Monthly).	
Consumption of fluid milk--including milk equivalent of fluid cream--by non-farm population of United States (Annual). Rough approximations, with some details by geographic regions: latter not published for years since 1936. Monthly and season average prices received by farmers for principal dairy products: milk, wholesale, per 100 pounds; milk, retail, per quart; butterfat, per pound; butter, per pound.	Monthly Casein Report showing production, Sales, Prices and Stocks. Casein is an infant industry. No information available on the current situation except on imports. Large quantities now being imported from South America.
Weekly market prices of cream and concentrated milk as follows:	
Cream - New York City, Phila., & Boston.	
Dry skim milk - New York City, Phila., Chicago & San Francisco.	
Evaporated milk - New York City, Phila., San Francisco.	
Casein - New York City & San Francisco.	

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Weekly report of butter moved into
retail channels (Chicago only). :

Weekly Market receipts of milk, cream and
condensed milk at New York, Philadelphia
and Boston. :

Daily cold storage report, showing holdings
in and out movements of butter and cheese at
New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, San
Francisco, Los Angeles and combined figure:
for 6 markets (Buffalo, Providence, Pitts-
burgh, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. :

Weekly cold storage report showing combined
total stocks of butter and cheese for above
cities and the following: Syracuse, Cuba
and Lowville, N. Y., Detroit, Cleveland,
Milwaukee, Plymouth, Wis., Marshfield, Wis.,
Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis, St. Paul,
Denver, Seattle, Portland, Springfield,
Mass., Cincinnati, Duluth, Ft. Worth, Dallas
Petaluma, Calif., Santa Rosa, Oakland, San
Diego. :

Dealers floor stocks of butter weekly at
New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia and
Boston. :

Daily team track stocks of butter at
Chicago. :

Daily market receipts and wholesale prices
of butter and cheese at New York City,
Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. San
Francisco and Los Angeles (receipts only). :

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Chickens: Numbers, Production and Disposal

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report</u>	:
Annual report on farm production and disposal, by States; showing January 1 holdings of hens, pullets, and young chickens; numbers raised, eaten by producers, sold; value of the eaten and sold; per capita production.	F	: Broiler Production: Annual estimates of production by States are to be published hereafter. Monthly reports of plant capacity and holdings should be made available for important areas or States of production. Information is needed on prices being paid for broilers, cost of commercial growing mash, and related matters.
Monthly report on Poultry and Egg Production, by States; showing total layers on hand each month; average monthly number of hens, pullets and other chickens in sample farm flocks; February intentions to buy baby chicks; prices paid for baby chicks (published in May); Monthly average prices received by farmers for chickens; cost per 100 pounds of feed for poultry; ratio of chicken prices to feed costs.	B	:
Commercial Egg Producers Monthly Report by areas; showing average number of layers and other chickens reported in sample flocks of commercial egg producers in 26 States, with prices received for chickens and paid for mash and scratch grains.	E	: Production of Canned Poultry: A monthly report on the amount of poultry canned each month in the United States and comparison with the month of the preceding year was formerly issued by this Service. The report was discontinued in June 1940 due to lack of funds.
Hatchery Production Report, monthly, by States; showing salable chicks and poult hatched; percent of light and heavy types of chickens; chicks and poult on order at close of month; chicks sexed.	A	:
Prices, wholesale, daily at leading markets.	I	:
Prices, monthly by States; average received by farm producers.	O	:
Daily market reports for leading terminal markets, showing receipts; storage holdings, wholesale prices, receipts of chickens at primary markets in Central States.	I	:

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Chicken Eggs: Production and Disposal

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Report

Annual Report, showing by States, number of eggs laid by farm flocks; average number laid per hen and pullet on hand January 1; number consumed by producers, used for farm hatching and sold; average prices received; value of eggs eaten and sold; per capita production.

Monthly Report, by States, showing total monthly production of eggs; average monthly rate of production per hen and pullet of laying age; prices received, ratio of price of eggs to cost of feed; average number of eggs laid per layer in sample flocks on first day of month.

Monthly Dried and Liquid Egg Production, United States.

Monthly Price Report, showing by States average prices received by farmers for eggs.

Monthly Commercial Egg Production Report, showing by regions the average production of eggs, in sample flocks of commercial egg producers in 26 States with prices received for eggs and paid for mash and scratch grains.

Monthly carlot shipments of eggs from California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah.

Daily Market Reports for leading terminal markets, showing receipts; storage holdings; wholesale prices; receipts of eggs at primary markets in Central and West Coast States; (Chicago report shows, for that market, ratio of wholesale prices of eggs to feed and weekly disappearance of eggs in retail trade channels).

Monthly volume of egg sales, for the United States. (Special study in progress).

Dried Egg Production: The present report covers only about one-half of the firms engaged in this business. Reports should be secured from all producers in order that knowledge of the total production may be available.

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Turkeys: Numbers, Production and Disposal

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Annual Report by States of January 1
inventory holdings, numbers raised,
eaten by producers, sold and died; :
value of turkeys eaten and sold; :
average weight at which sold; per :
capita production, by regions.

February 1 intentions to buy and hatch
poults; deaths of turkeys during previous
year; and average number of breeding hens
on hand in sample flocks, by regions.

July indicated number of turkeys raised,
from June holdings of poult, by regions.

September preliminary estimates of numbers
raised by States, estimated live weight at
time of sale and percent to be marketed by months,
by regions.

Monthly prices paid to farm producers for
turkeys and prices paid for poult, by States.

Monthly hatchery production of poult,
by regions.

Cold Storage Holdings

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: Stocks of Chickens and Eggs
: at Primary Marketing Points
: (not in cold storage report):
: At the present time there is
: very little information on
: whether or not there are any
: stocks of eggs and poultry at
: some of the interior primary
: markets that are being left
: out of the regular monthly
: cold storage report.

Monthly Cold Storage Report, showing holdings first day of month, of poultry by classes, and of case and frozen eggs, by regions and States.

Daily Cold Storage Report, showing holdings and in and out movement of dressed poultry and shell and frozen eggs at New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and combined figures for 6 markets (Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.)

Weekly Cold Storage Report, showing combined total stocks of shell eggs, frozen eggs and frozen poultry for above cities and the following: Syracuse, Cuba, Lowville, N. Y., Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Wis., Marshfield, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Springfield, Mass., Cincinnati, Duluth, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Petaluma, Calif., Santa Rosa, Oakland, San Diego, Calif.

Market Data

Monthly Carlot shipments of eggs from California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah.

Weekly market receipts of poultry and eggs at primary packing plants in Central States and of eggs only in California, Oregon, Wash., Idaho, and Utah.

Daily market receipts, storage holdings, and wholesale prices of poultry and eggs, at principal terminal (consuming) markets.

Dealers floor stocks of eggs, weekly at New York City, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia.

Team track stocks of eggs at Chicago

: Wholesale price reports are needed
: in about a dozen additional large
: city markets for the information
: of producers tributary to such
: cities.

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Monthly Carlot shipments of Eggs from California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah.	:	Wholesale price reports are needed in about a dozen additional large city markets for the information of producers tributary to such cities.
Weekly market receipts of poultry and eggs at primary packing plants in Central States and of eggs only in California, Oregon, Wash., Idaho, and Utah.	:	
Daily market receipts, storage holdings, and wholesale prices of poultry and eggs, at principal terminal (consuming) markets.	:	
Dealers floor stocks of eggs, weekly at New York City, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia.	:	
Team track stocks of eggs at Chicago.	:	
Daily Turkey Market Report (marketing season only) gives prices paid in producing regions and at terminal markets, also car passings of Okla. and Texas turkeys.	:	

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Livestock

<u>Farm Production and Income from Meat Animals</u>	:	Monthly or quarterly non-inspected wholesale slaughter to give total wholesale slaughter.
Includes for cattle, hogs, and sheep estimates by States as follows: Numbers on hand at the beginning and end of the year, inshipments, outshipments, young animals born or saved, local and farm slaughter and deaths; net production in pounds during the year, yearly average price per pound, cash and gross income and cost of inshipments.	:	Quarterly or annual retail slaughter.
<u>Number and Value of Livestock on Farms</u>	:	Only limited current information is available on non-inspected wholesale slaughter. Census of Manufactures publishes figures on total wholesale slaughter every other year.
Includes for each State estimated number, value per head and total value of horses, mules, cattle, milk cows, sheep, hogs, chickens and turkeys on farms January 1. Estimates by States are also shown for heifers 1 - 2 years old and heifer calves kept for milk cows. Records by States for January 1 are also available upon request showing separation of the numbers of each species of livestock into significant age/or sex classifications.	:	
<u>Spring and Fall Pig Crops</u>	:	
Includes for each State the estimated number of sows farrowed, pigs per litter, and total pigs saved in the spring season and also for the fall season. Forecasts are made in December of the number of sows to farrow the following spring and in June, the number of sows to farrow in the fall.	:	
<u>Lamb Crop</u>	:	
Shows for each State the estimated number of ewes 1 year old and over on January 1, lambs saved per 100 ewes, and total lamb crop.	:	
<u>Cattle Feeding Situation Reports</u>	:	
Include statements as to developments in the feeding situation which point to probable changes from the preceding year in the number of cattle to be fed for market--issued in October, November and December.	:	

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<u>Cattle on Feed</u>	:
Shows for each of 11 Corn Belt States the percentage change from the preceding year in the number of cattle on grain feed for market--reports as of January 1, April 1, and August 1.	:
<u>Lamb Feeding Situation Reports</u>	:
Includes statements as to developments in the feeding situation which point to probable changes from the preceding year in the number of sheep and lambs to be fed--issued in October, November, and December.	:
<u>Sheep on Feed January 1</u>	:
Includes estimated number on feed in each State.	:
<u>Condition of Ranges, Cattle and Sheep</u>	:
Issued about 10th of each month. Shows for each of the 17 Western Range States, condition of ranges, cattle and sheep. Separate comments cover conditions in each of these States.	:
<u>Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep</u>	:
Includes State Veterinarian records of shipments to 7 Corn Belt States from stockyards and direct receipts by State of origin.	:
<u>Livestock, Meats, & Wool Market Reviews and Statistics</u>	:
Issued weekly. Contains current market reviews and weekly average market prices, by classes and grades, also receipts, shipments, and slaughter of livestock at principal markets; inspected slaughter at 27 points and monthly at all points by selected stations and by regions; cold storage holdings; imports and exports of livestock, meat and wool; production and consumption data; wholesale and retail meat prices and values at New York; meat graded by A.M.S.	: Market information on direct packer purchases of livestock, dressed meats sold at wholesale, retail meats, and wool sold direct by producers for numerous important producing areas and distributing and consuming centers not included in current reports.
Monthly and annual average prices received by farmers per 100 pounds for principal classes of livestock: (hogs, beef cattle, veal calves, sheep and lambs.)	:

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<u>Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market</u>	:
<u>Statistics and Related Data</u>	:
Annual publication containing about 105 pages, showing all important livestock market statistics with a large number of long-time series.	:
<u>Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards</u>	:
Issued about 14th of each month, showing the number of each kind of livestock received at 67 individual markets, the number sold for slaughter, and the number sold or shipped as stockers and feeders and total shipments. Also issued annually. A com- panion report shows the relative rank of livestock markets according to receipts of each kind of livestock.	:
<u>Driven-in Receipts at Public Stockyards</u>	:
Issued monthly. This report shows the number of species received at the 67 public markets by truck. 19-page report also issued annually.	:
<u>Estimated Production and Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats</u>	:
Issued annually. Showing monthly and yearly data on the number of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs, and hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection; the amount of dressed weight produced from each, storage holdings, imports and exports, and the estimated per capita and total consumption of meat and lard.	:
<u>Weight and Cost: Livestock Slaughtered under Federal Inspection</u>	:
Issued annually, showing monthly and yearly data on number slaughtered under Federal inspection, total live weight, average cost, total cost, dressing percentage, and consumption.	:

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<u>Meat Graded and Contract Deliveries of Meats, Meat Products, and By-Products</u>	:
Monthly and annual reports showing the kinds and amounts of meat graded at 27 grading centers.	:
<u>Average Prices of Cattle, Calves, Hogs, and Sheep and Lambs</u>	:
Weekly, monthly, and yearly, by classes, weights, and grades at 28 markets.	:
Weekly available semi-annually. Monthly available annually.	:
<u>Average Wholesale Prices of Fresh and Cured Meats</u>	:
Weekly, monthly, and yearly, by classes, at 5 markets.	:
<u>Livestock Market News Reports</u>	:
Issued daily and weekly from 25 field offices located at the principal livestock markets. These reports cover receipts, market conditions, and prices at individual markets. Semi-weekly or tri-weekly reports are issued by 4 additional offices. In addition, weekly reports are issued on shipments and prices of stocker and feeder animals for certain markets, contracting of western sheep and lambs in selected areas, direct packer purchases of hogs in important areas, wholesale meat prices and market conditions in important consuming centers, market supplies, and prices of wool at Boston.	:

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DATA NOT PUBLISHED BUT AVAILABLE

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Shipments of Livestock

Records of monthly shipments of livestock to stockyards and packing plants from each State.

Records of monthly railroad shipments of livestock to and from certain States.

State Veterinarian or Sanitary Board records of inspections of livestock moving into and out of certain States.

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Wool and Mohair

Farm Production and Income from Wool

Shows for each State estimated number of sheep shorn, weight per fleece, total wool production, price per pound, and cash income. In addition, there is shown the estimated production of pulled wool for the United States. Preliminary report on farm production issued in August. -- Final report in March following year.

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Farm Production and Income from Mohair

Includes for the 7 leading mohair producing States the number of goats clipped, average clip per goat, total mohair production, price per pound, and cash income.

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Quarterly Stocks -- Dealers and Manufacturers

Stocks of wool in hands of dealers and manufacturers are collected by Census Bureau.

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Stocks -- Growers and Local Warehouses

These stocks cover 13 Western sheep States as of December 31 and March 31, collected by the Agricultural Marketing Service and furnished to Census Bureau.

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Monthly and annual average prices received by farmers for wool.

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Honey.

Annual estimates of honey production (not available until middle of succeeding year) : Current estimates on honey production, July 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 1.
: January 1 stocks in all positions

Prices Received by Farmers

Estimates of monthly and season average prices, by States and for the United States, for 54 crops and 16 livestock and livestock product items. : State index numbers of local market prices of agricultural commodities comparable to United States index.

United States index numbers of local market prices for all commodities and by groups for grains, cotton, and cotton-seed, fruit, truck crops, meat animals, dairy products, chickens, and eggs, and miscellaneous. : Estimates of local market prices by crop-reporting districts to provide more adequate information on regional price variations.

Parity prices, monthly, for 29 agricultural commodities. :

1925-34 - 10-year average and 1939 season average prices received by farmers by crop-reporting districts within States for selected commodities. :

Miscellaneous related price data and comparisons (hog-corn price ratios, price relatives, index numbers in certain States, etc.) :

Most of above series available for the period 1909 to date. :

Prices Paid by Farmers

United States index numbers, by months, of prices paid by farmers for all commodities purchased, interest, and taxes.	:	Monthly information on prices paid by farmers for various commodities, now available only quarterly.
Group indexes, by months, of prices paid by farmers for feed, and by quarters (Mar., June, Sept., Dec.) for food, clothing, farm-machinery, fertilizer, seed, equipment, and supplies, furniture and furnishings, and building materials.	:	Monthly estimates of prices paid by farmers, by States, for important commodities similar to series now available for bran.
	:	State index numbers of prices paid by farmers.
	:	Cost of living surveys in rural non-farm areas wherein war industries are being established or contemplated.
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Prices Paid by Farmers

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Ratios of prices received to prices paid,
and related data. :

Monthly estimates of prices paid by
farmers for bran, by States, 1910 to date. :

Estimates of prices paid by farmers in
Arkansas and Iowa for 90 commodities
October 1940 to June 1941 by districts. :

Farm Labor and Wage Rates

Monthly estimates of numbers of persons
employed on farms (both family and hired
labor), by Geographic Divisions, Jan. 1,
1925 to date. : Estimates of persons employed on
farms, by States, and type of farm-
ing areas, hired and family labor,
residence, age, sex, off farm em-
ployment and skills.

Quarterly estimates (Jan., Apr., July,
Oct.) of Farm Wage Rates per month with
and without board, and per day with and
without board, by States, Jan. 1923 to
date. Annual estimates 1866-1922 (in-
complete). : Quantitative data on demand for
farm labor.

Supply of and demand for farm labor as a
percentage of normal, by States:
 Annually - 1918-1923
 Monthly - October 1923 to
 July 1932
 Quarterly - (Jan., Apr., July,
 and Oct., 1932 to date). : Data on total labor requirements in
relation to crop acreage and live-
stock numbers.

Annual estimates of average price paid
for picking 100 pounds of seed cotton
(as of November 1 for cotton States)
1924 to date. : Quantitative data on supply of farm
labor by residence (on farm, local
and migratory) age and sex.

Length of Farm Workday, by States,
(Sept., and Dec., 1939, March and June
1940). : Data on type and value of perqui-
sites other than board.

Miscellaneous related data: Farm employ-
ment and farm wage rate index numbers,
supply-demand ratios, etc. : Data on total wage payments.
: Hourly and piece work wage rates.
: Information on earnings of hired
workers.
: Continuation and extension of
series on length of workday and
data on duration of farm employ-
ment.

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Transportation

Monthly rail and boat shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables, by billing stations.	:	Truck shipments of agricultural products (especially fruits and vegetables)
Monthly reports on carlot shipments of broomcorn.	:	Tabulation of monthly unloads of fresh fruits and vegetables at all important markets, about 100 (now available at only 24 markets.)
Weekly reports of carlot shipments of peanuts.	:	
Weekly carlot shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables.	:	
Daily telegraph reports of carlot shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables, by States of origin.	:	
Reports on passings, diversions and primary destinations of fresh fruits and vegetables (Telegraphic)	:	

